PMRY in U.P.

160. PROF. M M. AGARWAL : Will the Miniter of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the amount allocated and released by Government during the last three years under the Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Yojana in Uttar Pradesh:

(b) the details of the amount spent under the scheme during this period: and

(c) what steps are being taken by Government to allocate more funds to Uttar Pradesh during the current financial year ?

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA) : (a) and (b) Under the prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY), the Central Government releases funds for subsidy as well as for Training and Entrepreneurial Development etc. While the funds for subsidy-are authorized to the Reserve Bank of India for passing on to the individual beneficiaries through the implementing banks, the funds for training and Entrepreneurial Development etc. are released to the States/Uts. The details of funds released and utilized in Uttar Pradesh (including Uttaranchal) during the last three years *i.e.* 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-01 under the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) are given in the enclosed Statement *{see* below).

(c) As on date, the State Government has a balance of Rs. 350.21 lakh from the funds released during the previous years. The release of funds for the year 2002-03 to Uttar Pradesh will depend upon the utilization of previously released funds by the State Government and progress of the Scheme during the current year *i.e.* 2002-03.

Statement

Details of funds released/utilized during the last three years i.e. 1999-2000, 2000-01 and2001-02 in Uttar Pradesh (including Uttaranchal) under the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana.

(Rs. in lacs)

Year	Funds Released	Funds Utilized
1999-2000*	330.41	351.28
2000-2001*	352.90	352.88
2001-2002	368.92	Utilisation Certificate is awaited

Sickness in the Agro and Rural Industries Sector

161. MISS. MABEL REBELLO : Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the sickness in the agro and rural industries sector.

(b) the number of small-scale units closed down in the country during the last three years. State-wise;

(c) the manner in which Government Plan to revive these sick units: and

(d) whether there is any financial package for revival of these units, if so. the amount allocated for this purpose by Government ?

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI KARIYA MUND A): (a) The Reserve Bank of India compiles data on industrial sickness in Industries financed by banks. This include Agro & Rural Industries also.

(b) Data on closed down units are not maintained centrally.

(c) The Government is fully seized of the problem of industrial sickness amongst the SSI units and has taken various measures to facilitate timely identification and rehabilitation of potentially viable sick industries, which

**Figures are both for Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal.*